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SUBJ: VOA KOREAN SERVICE RELAY.

1. ACTING PAO HAD LENGTHLY TALK AUGUST 31 WITH CBS
PRESIDENT OH CHAE KYUNG ON RELAY AND OTHER OTHER MATTERS
OF CONCERN TO VOA. AS FORMER MINISTER OF CULTURE
AND INFORMATION, OH IS LEADING FIGURE IN KOREAN
MEDIA CIRCLES.

2. OH REITERATED THAT CBS WOULD RESUME VOA RELAY
BUT WOULD HAVE TO LET PROPER TIME PERIOD ELAPSE
IN ORDER NOT TO APPEAR OVERLY EAGER.

3. HE SAID ROK CIA REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAD TOLD HIM
TO DROP RELAY SAID THEY DID NOT WANT ANY STATIONS
CARRYING REPORTS OF U.S. CRITICISM OF ROK CIA ACTIVITIES
IN U.S., OR REPORTS LINKING ROK CIA WITH KIM DAE JUNG
CASE.

4. OH SAID THE ROK CIA MAN ACCUSED HIM OF "COWARDLY
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BEHAVIOR" IN CARRYING VOA RELAY AS MEANS OF AIRING

NEWS ITEMS THAT COULD NOT BE CAJWIED IN REGULAR CBS
NEWSCASTS.

5. OH WAS NOT SURE AT WHAT LEVEL WITHIN ROK CIA
BUREAUCCRCY INITIAL DECISION WAS MADE TO HAVE CBS DROP
RELAY BUT FELT CERTAIN THAT DECISION TO REVERSE THIS AND
GIVE HIM PERMISSION TO RESUME WAS MADE AT REASONABLY
HIGH LEVEL.

6. WILL ADVISE IF AN WHEN RELAY IS RESUMED.
KAYS, ACTING

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